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LOCAL NEWS.

Insure your wheat against hail with Palmer & Case.

FOR SALE—Two registered Hereford Bulls, cheap.—J. M. Crouse.

Rev J. L. Patterson went to Newkirk, Oklahoma, on Monday.

Special prices on barb wire. A car just received. W. S. Benefield Hardware Co.

Mrs. Felix Rief came over from Winfield on Monday to visit relatives in Mingona township.

Emmett McCleary and family have moved into Jacob Begert's house in the south part of town—formerly the Ramsey property.

There was a big robbery at Monfort's drug store at Alva last Friday night. The loss is estimated at over \$2000.

For campaign purposes, return transportation to stock shippers has been granted. The order will probably remain in force until November.

The Wichita Beacon, in a local mention of our county attorney's visit in Wichita last week, calls him "Paul Tinscher." He is not the only one who changes his name while at Wichita.

Elias Gibbs came up from Ashley last Thursday. We hope he will follow the good example set by his son and move back to Barber county. If he does we believe he can help us to reform the register of deeds.

J. B. Stockstill has been appointed poundmaster and tax collector on dogs within the city limits. He has given everybody fair warning and if their stock is in the pound or a favorite dog is killed it will not be proper to censure him.

In his farewell to Sharon, Brother W. H. Watkins says in the final issue of the Advocate: "We are leaving the field open, and anyone wishing to emulate our illustrious example will have ample opportunity." That's mighty poor encouragement to the average tenderfoot.

Homer Talbott of Moore township is congratulating himself upon being lucky for once. Last Friday he insured his wheat crop of 200 acres for \$1000. On Saturday night it was completely destroyed by hail. He is the only one in that part of the county who carried any insurance, so far as we have heard.

The new railroad line which is now being built (on paper at least) between Great Bend and Medicine Lodge is said to be both a Santa Fe scheme and a Missouri Pacific scheme to get into competition with the new D. K. & A. or Rock Island short route to Denver. We don't care whose scheme it is just so Medicine Lodge and Barber county get the roads.

Wm. Palmer left on Monday for Emporia and Lebo on real estate business.

Woodward & Son have just received their new stock of Dry Goods and notions.

Roy Arterburn left last Wednesday on a real estate business trip to Pratt and Meade.

The Chicago Morning Examiner six months for one dollar. Come in and get a sample copy free.

Miss Minnie Watkins visited the family of T. F. Miles at Harper last week. She returned home on Wednesday.

J. G. Clayton has thoroughly renovated his meat market by putting on a new coat of paint on the front and re-papering.

Senator Long and family are expected home this week. They left Washington last week but stopped to visit in Chicago.

I have a J. I. Case 12-horse engine and 32-54 separator with blower, in good running order for sale cheap. F. P. Hewitt, Nashville, Ks.

Riley Lake sold the old stage to the 101 ranch south of Cowley county last week. It was used in the big show at Bliss on Sunday. Riley got \$100 for it. Blaine Jones brought it down on Friday and loaded it.

W. L. Utterback last week received a letter from a brother in Illinois stating that his father met with an accident in St. Louis breaking his leg and otherwise injuring him. He is a man 73 years of age and the injury, it is feared, will work a great hardship. The old gentleman is a minister of the gospel with a charge in Oklahoma. He was going east on a visit when he met with the accident.

F. A. Withers and children were here last Friday visiting with R. R. Froman and family. Mr. Withers recently sold his photograph gallery at Pratt and is now looking for a location. Mrs. Withers is still in the asylum at Osawatomie. Physically she has improved very much and is looking well but there is no perceptible improvement mentally. Mr. Withers has done well in business since leaving Medicine Lodge.

Mrs. Wm. Kenney last week received word that her brother, Edward Stephens, of Illinois who visited her last summer, died on Wednesday. A few days previous to that time Mr. and Mrs. Kenney received a letter from him saying that he would start for Kansas on Wednesday to spend the summer with them for his health. He died on the very day he intended to start. Mr. Stevens' health has been poor for several years but during his recent visit here he improved remarkably. We are sorry to hear of his death.

Mrs. C. B. Currie departed for her visit at Rock Island last Friday.

Those new suits at H. D. Fair's are what you and your boys need. Get in early.

Miss Mary McClain returned last Thursday from a visit at Washington, Pa.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner to the public on the Fourth of July.

Dr. R. B. Hammond went to Emporia on Monday to represent Barber county in the prohibition state convention.

Big stock of Noyes & Norman shoes at Woodward & Son's. Best on the market. New in style and superior in quality.

A. A. Marchel says his entire wheat crop west of the city was destroyed by hail Saturday night. It is a very heavy loss.

The young folks will indulge in a dance at the opera house tonight. Everybody is invited with a guarantee that you will have a nice time for a moderate price.

Some dogs killed a lot of hogs for Joe Clayton a few nights ago. He estimates the loss at \$60. A good dog, like a good Indian, is indeed a rarity.

H. M. Miller writes that he has located at Tyro, Montgomery county, in the heart of the oil fields. We hope he will get rich quick and come back to Barber county.

The Rathbone Sisters birthday party at the K. P. hall last Friday night was a complete success in every way. About 100 couples were present. The usual good time which always takes place in the hall on such occasions was enjoyed.

Keep it before the public that Medicine Lodge is going to celebrate the Fourth right this year. The Texas steer, the broncho and cowboy and perhaps even Lo, the poor Indian, will be here. Some excellent races will also be a feature. Prepare early to come.

W. H. McCague would be under many obligations to any man who would invent a scheme by which he could be at two places at the same time next week. The Grand Lodge of Rathbone Sisters will be held at Hutchinson next Wednesday and on account of the fact that Mrs. McCague will retire as Grand Chief at this meeting he has promised to attend. District court is in session here at the same time and since he is one of the prominent lawyers of the Barber county bar and has many urgent cases to look after his presence is needed here. Mack has been a regular and faithful attendant at every session of court in this county for sixteen years and he thinks he is entitled to a few days vacation this time. He has almost persuaded himself to "pass up" business for pleasure for once.

St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

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Estimates furnished.

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Road Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, Barber County. Office of County Clerk April 28, 1904.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That on the 8th day of April 1904, a petition signed by J. H. Sterling and others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and state aforesaid praying for the establishment of a certain road, described as follows, viz:
Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 34, range 13, thence west one-half mile, thence north on section line one-quarter mile to intersect with road No. 217 running east and west
Add to vacate

Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 34, range 13, thence north one-quarter mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north on section line one-quarter mile to intersect with road No. 217 running east and west
Whereupon, said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: W. V. Stranathan, Andy Olson and W. L. Whitton as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county surveyor at the commencing point of said road in Elwood township, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1904, and proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing.
By Order of the
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Seal: C. W. WILSON, County Clerk

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Road Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, Barber County. Office of County Clerk, April 26, 1904.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That on the 8th day of April 1904, a petition signed by J. W. Blum and others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and state aforesaid, praying for the vacation of a certain road described as follows, viz:
Commencing at the center of sections 25-28, 33-34, township 34, range 13, thence north on or near the section line as near as practicable one and three-quarters miles to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 34, range 13, west, thence west on quarter section line or as near as practicable one and one-quarter miles to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, same township and range, thence north on or as near as practicable to the quarter section line, two and one-quarter miles to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 8, same township and range, thence in a northeast direction most practicable line and route to the northwest corner of northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 4, township thirty-four, range thirteen, 13, thence north on quarter section line most practicable route to the northwest corner of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, 28, thence east one-quarter mile, thence north one-quarter mile, thence east one mile to the northeast corner of southeast quarter of section twenty-seven, 27, township thirty-three, 33, range thirteen, 13.
Said road running as near above described place as practicable and said road being fifty, 50, feet wide and being known and described on the records as Road No. 53.
Whereupon, said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: Earl Holmes, Arthur Thurman and F. F. Root as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the commencing point of said road in Elwood township, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1904, and proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing.
By Order of the
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Seal: C. W. WILSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE

Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Barber county, Kansas, will meet as a Board of Equalization at the County Clerk's office in Medicine Lodge, on the first Monday in June, 1904, for the purpose of equalizing the value of all personal and real property in said county. At this meeting all persons feeling themselves aggrieved by reason of the assessment or taxation of their property may present their grievance to the Board.

C. W. WILSON,
County Clerk.

\$250 Reward.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to pay a reward of \$250, in aid of prosecutions commenced within the next twelve months, to any one furnishing the evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party in Medicine Lodge, violating the prohibitory law of Kansas or any amendments thereto, or any of the ordinances of the city of Medicine Lodge, relating to the prohibition of selling whisky or beer, after this date—March 16, 1904:
C. Q. Chandler
J. P. Hall
J. S. Runyan
R. B. Hammond
Edwin Adams
G. W. Stevens
L. T. Williams
John Lualien
W. H. Benefield
William Palmer
A. D. Shaw
C. G. Tallaferrro
T. L. Lindley
J. O. Hahn
John W. Finley
F. J. Wadsworth
J. N. Davis
W. H. Moore
W. S. Benefield
G. M. Martin
A. B. Honold
W. S. Watkins
Edward Price
J. B. Stockstill
S. R. Willan
Wm. L. Coryell
J. M. Sears
W. S. Gant
Thomas Best
Green Adams
R. M. Woodward
H. W. Hevily
E. Sample
A. M. Houchin
E. V. Gant
J. D. Matthews
A. W. Smith
D. G. Hall
H. T. Woodward
C. B. Currie
Wm. Martin

C. W. LONGENECKER,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

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Warning Notice!

Hunting on Poor Farm Positively Prohibited.

Hunting and Trespassing on the Barber County Poor Farm are positively prohibited under the pains and penalties of the law, in each and every instance. All persons will take due notice of this order.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Barber County, Kansas.

\$150 REWARD.

Will be paid by the undersigned for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle owned by me. Brands, S on left hip, bar on right side.



SAMUEL STEWART.